

PENDING CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) In a wireless communication system, a method for call recovery comprising:
transmitting a pilot strength measurement message at a first transmit power level;
waiting a predetermined time period; and
transmitting the pilot strength measurement message at a second transmit power level,
wherein the second transmit power level is greater than the first transmit power level.

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2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second transmit power level is a maximum transmit power level.

3. (Original) A computer program stored on a computer readable medium operative to perform the method of claim 1.

4. (Original) In a wireless communication system, a method comprising:
initiating a call recovery; and
incrementing a transmit power level prior to receiving a hand-off direction message.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
transmitting a pilot strength measurement message at each transmit power level.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 5, wherein the pilot strength measurement messages are transmitted at predetermined time intervals.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 5, wherein the pilot strength measurement message messages includes a preamble message.

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8. (Original) A wireless apparatus, comprising:

an antenna;

a processor coupled to the antenna;

transmit circuitry coupled to the antenna and the processor; and

a first set of computer readable instructions executable by the processor to increment transmit power of a pilot strength measurement message during call recovery.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:

a second set of computer readable instructions executable by the processor to maintain the transmit power below a maximum power level.
